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Title:	Another monkeypox case detected in Kerala's Malappuram, statewide tally reaches 5			
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Yet another case of monkeypox has been reported in Kerala's Malappuram, confirmed state Health Minister Veena George on Tuesday. The total number of such cases in the coastal state has reached 5 while the nationwide tally has risen to 7.

According to Veena George, a 30-year-old man had arrived at Kozhikode airport on July 27 from UAE but following his arrival, he was tested positive for monkeypox virus.

He has been undergoing treatment in Malappuram and his condition is stable. Those who were in close contact with him, including his parents, are being closely monitored.

The first patient was discharged and the condition of others was stable, the minister added.

Yesterday, the Kerala government confirmed that samples of a 22-year-old man, who died on July 30, tested positive, making him India's first monkeypox-related fatality.

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His 20 contacts including family members, friends, a helper and others who played football with him are in the high-risk category and are under "self-observation".

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), monkeypox is a viral zoonosis - a virus transmitted to humans from animals - with symptoms similar to small pox although clinically less severe.

Monkeypox typically manifests itself with fever, rash and swollen lymph nodes and may lead to a range of medical complications. It is usually a self-limiting disease with symptoms lasting for two to four weeks.

With new confirmed and suspected cases being reported, the Centre formed a task force Monday to monitor the situation and decide on response initiatives.

Official sources said in Delhi the task force will also provide guidance to the government on expansion of diagnostic facilities and explore emerging vaccination trends.

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